

CHAPTER 60.

An act to incorporate the town of Walnut Cove, in the county of Stokes.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact :

SECTION 1. That the town of Walnut Cove, in the county of Stokes, Incorporated.
be and the same is hereby incorporated under the name and style of
the town of Walnut Cove, and in and by that name may sue and Corporate name.
be sued, plead and be impleaded, contract and be contracted with, Corporate powers
acquire and hold property, real and personal, for the use of the town,
as its board of commissioners may deem necessary or expedient.

SEC. 2. That the corporate limits of said town shall be a territory Corporate limits.
embraced in the following boundary, viz.: Commencing at the north
end of Town Fork bridge, following the main public road on the east
side of said road (not to include said road) as it meanders to the stock-
law gate near London; thence along said stock-law fence to a point
west of the Episcopal church; thence on an east line so as to include
said church to the Still-house branch; thence down said branch as it
meanders to the road leading up the edge of the bottom of Town
Fork; thence along said road to the beginning.

SEC. 3. That the officers of said town shall consist of a mayor and Officers.
four commissioners, who shall be styled the board of commissioners
of Walnut Cove, who shall have the power to select a constable and
secretary immediately after its organization; said constable and sec-
retary shall hold office for one year, at the pleasure of the said board
of commissioners. And until the first Monday in May, 1890, Wm. Temporary offi-
H. Gentry shall fill the office of mayor, and F. A. Freeman, A. F. cers.
Fair, N. B. Vaughn and W. A. Lash shall act as commissioners, and
Charles Rayburn as constable; at which time, the first Monday in Election.
May, 1890, and annually thereafter, there shall be an election held in
said town to choose its officers.

SEC. 4. That the board of commissioners of said town shall have Taxation.
authority to assess and collect annual taxes for municipal purposes
on all polls and property within the corporate limits which are taxed
for State and county purposes, under such rules and regulations as
they may adopt: *Provided*, that the basis between poll and property Proviso.
shall be the same as is established by the constitution of the State;
and the taxes so levied shall not exceed thirty-three and one-third
cents on the one hundred dollars of property and one dollar on the
poll.

SEC. 5. That the board of commissioners of the town may pass all Ordinances.
ordinances they may deem necessary for the good government, quiet,
peace, health and safety of the town, not inconsistent with the con-
stitution and laws of the State and United States.